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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, Applicant submits this Response and a preliminary amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115. A Petition to extend the time for Response for one month from October 19, 2005 to November 19, 2005 is attached hereto. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: none

Amendment to the Claims: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: none

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 9 of this paper.

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